



17th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

SUNDAY, AUG. 24, 2025

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Minnesota State Fair 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors who receive a purple or blue ribbon in their respective class are eligible to participate. Youth also complete a leadership portfolio and earn points based on their project leadership, dairy-related activities and community involvement. Bonus points are given to individuals receiving champion and reserve champion honors. A committee of judges select 25 recipients in the senior division (grades 9 and above) and 10 recipients in the intermediate division (grades 6-8).

LEADERSHIP PORTFOLIO?

The easy-to-complete, online leadership portfolio asks youth about their involvement in the dairy industry, 4-H, community, church and school activities. Two short essay questions give youth the opportunity to display what they've learned from the project.

EVENT DETAILS

The 17th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase event will take place Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025, in Compeer Arena. Brunch will be served to all donors and participants prior to the event.

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\$4,200:

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Monika Frericks
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In 2024, its 16th year, the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase awarded more than \$60,000 to 35 deserving youth.

